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FOR RANDOLPH MARCUS AF/C

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SUBJ: 20TH ANNIVERSARY OF ACCESSION

1. PLEASE TELEPHONE CHANCELLOR WESLEY W. POSVAR, UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH AND CHANCELLOR ALBERT BUSH-BROWN OF LONG ISLAND UNIVERSITY, BROOKLYN, NY. AS HEADS OF THE TWO UNIVERSITIES WHICH HAVE AWARDED HONORARY DEGREES TO PRESIDENT AHIDJO, THEY ARE INVITED TO TAKE PART IN THE CEREMONY AT WHICH HE WILL BE AWARDED AN HONORARY DEGREE BY THE UNIVERSITY OF YAOUNDE. THE OCCASION IS THE TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF AHIDJO'S LEADERSHIP OF THE CAMEROON NATION. ALL EXPENSES WILL BE PAID BY GURC AND THEY ARE INVITED FOR THE FULL CELEBRATION FROM FEBRUARY 11 TO 18: BUT SINCE THE DEGREE IS TO BE AWARDED ON THE ELEVENTH, PRESUMABLY THEY WILL NEED TO ARRIVE BEFORE. (FYI: THERE ARE FLIGHTS TO DOUALA FROM PARIS ON 9TH VIA UY ETD 0940 AND THE 10TH VIA UT 741 ETD 1740.) WE WILL GET MORE PARTICULARS AS SOON AS WE LEARN WHETHER IN PRINCIPLE THEY ARE IN A POSITION TO ACCEPT.

2. IF NEITHER CAN ACCEPT, YOU MIGHT DISCREETLY INQUIRE WHEZSS FORMER AMBASSADOR THOMAS PDSMELADY, NOW PRESIDENT OF SACRED HEART UNIVERSITY HK BRIDGEPORT, CT, WOULD LIKE ME TO INQUIRE WHETHER HE MIGHT COME AND CONFER THE DEGREE INTENDED FOR PRESIDENT AHIDJO INSTEAD OF WAITING UNTIL SUCH TIME AS AHIDJO MIGHT BE
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3. PLEASE CONVEY MY PERSONAL GREETINGS TO CHANCELLOR BUSH-BROWN.

4. ADVISE ASAP.
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